List of Abbreviations

ANR – Vermont Agency of Natural Resources.
ADR – Alternative Dispute Resolution.
CEDF – Clean Energy Development Fund.
Coop – Cooperative Corporation.
CPG – Certificate of Public Good.
IRS – Internal Revenue Service.
ITC – Investment Tax Credit. Federal tax incentive available to commercial and residential customers.
GMP – Green Mountain Power Corporation.
kW – Kilowatt or Kilowatts.
kWh – Kilowatt hour or hours.
LLC – Limited Liability Company.
L3C – Low-profit Limited Liability Company.
MACRS – Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System.
MBE – Mutual Benefit Enterprise, or Limited Cooperative Association.
MLA – Multilateral Licensing Agreement.
PSB – “The Board” or the Vermont Public Service Board.
PSD – Vermont Public Service Department.
PV – Photovoltaic.
REC – Renewable Energy Credit or Certificate. 30 V.S.A. Section 8002 defines “tradeable renewable energy credits” as “all of the environmental attributes associated with a single unit of energy generated by a renewable energy resource.”
RPS – Renewable Portfolio Standard. Some states have laws called renewable portfolio standards which require each electric company to obtain a certain percentage of their power portfolio from renewable sources.

SPEED – Sustainably Priced Energy Development program. The goal of Vermont’s SPEED program is to promote the development of in-state renewable energy resources.

V.S.A. – Vermont Statutes Annotated.